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PHOTOGRAPHIC INTELLIGENCE BRIEF

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SUBJECT : Bearing Plant No 6
LOCATION: Sverdlovsk, USSR
WAC : 156
BE [redacted]

NO : PIC/B-5/60
DATE: 2 June 1960
LAT : 56°50'40"N
LONG: 60°37'30"E

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PHOTO DATA:

[redacted]

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MAP DATA:

Air, ACIC. US Air Target Chart, Series 25, 0156-9999-1-25A, Oct 55 (C)

Air, ACIC. US Air Target Chart, Series 100, 0156-9999-100A (Prov), Feb 57 (S)

REFERENCES:

USSR. Sverdlovsk Telephone Directory, Sverdlovsk, 1941 (U)

CIA. [redacted] Bearing Factories in the USSR, 18 Dec 58 (S/Noforn/Cont. Control)

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CIA. [redacted] Possible Missile Application of Bearings Produced at Sverdlovsk Plant, 11 Dec 58 (S/Noforn/Cont. Control)

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REQUIREMENT: CIA/RR/E/R1/60, requesting a detailed photo interpretation of Bearing Plant No 6, Sverdlovsk, USSR.

REMARKS:

This brief presents a photographic analysis of Bearing Plant No 6 in Sverdlovsk, USSR. Because of the lack of stereo coverage, only fair resolution, and the small scale of the photography, only a limited interpretation was possible. Although the photography shows no industrial plants at the points specified on the US Air Target Charts referenced, it was determined, with the aid of the collateral sources listed, that the plant appearing on photography at 56°50'40"N/60°37'30"E is Bearing Plant No 6. The plant occupies the block where item 1-70 is located on US Air Target Chart 0156-9999-1-25A. Major components of the plant are shown on the accompanying line drawing and are described in the following key to annotations.

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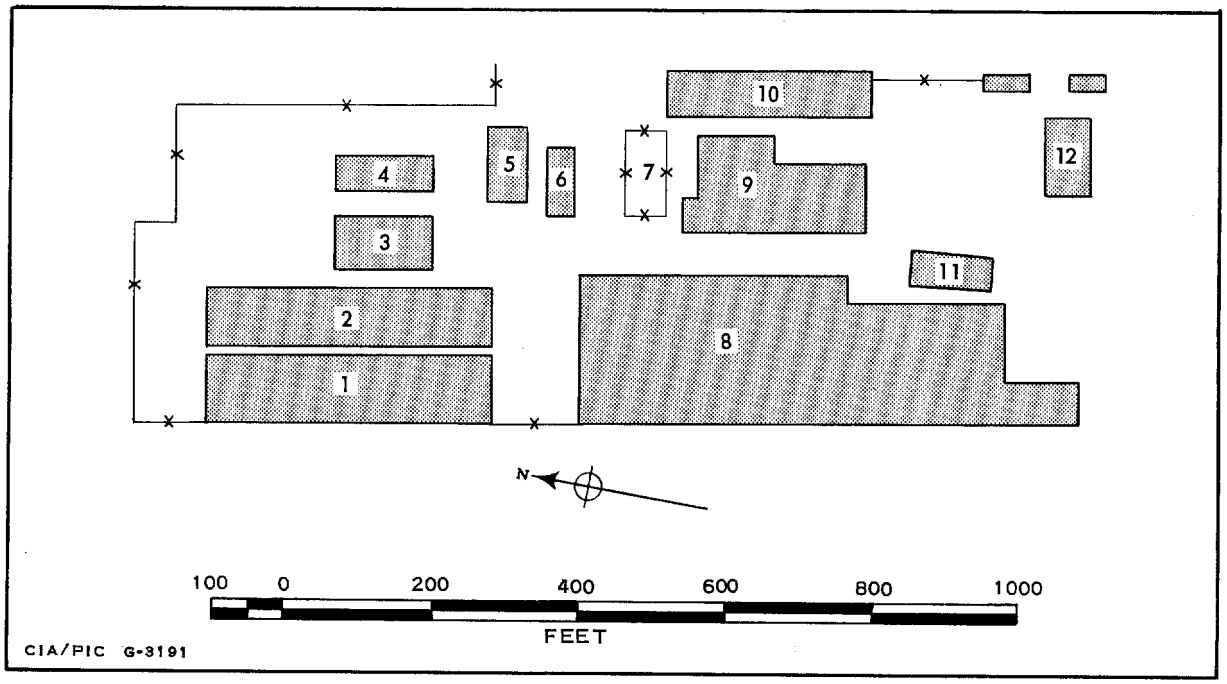

BEARING PLANT No 6, SVERDLOVSK, USSR. The major components shown are described in the key to annotations.

KEY TO ANNOTATIONS

1. Assembly building, flat roof with one monitor, single story, 390' x 90'.
2. Storage building, flat roof, single story, connected to item 1 by covered passageway, 390' x 70'.
3. Probable warehouse, gable roof, single story, 130' x 25'.
4. Warehouse, gable roof, single story, 120' x 35'.
5. Warehouse, gable roof, single story, 100' x 60'.
6. Warehouse, gable roof, single story, 80' x 35'.
7. Probable small secured area.
8. Assembly building, longitudinal monitors, single story, irregular plan, main section 385' x 190', adjacent section 190' x 160', end section 90' x 50'.
9. Machine shops, flat roof with one monitor, single story, irregular shape, roof area approximately 22,000 sq. ft.
10. Warehouse, gable roof, two stories, 280' x 55'.
11. Probable machine shop, flat roof, single story, 105' x 40'.
12. Probable administration building, gable roof with dormers, two stories, 90' x 65'.

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